

# The Foggy Bottom News

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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

June 1964

## MARION MORRIS RETURNS TO ARENA STAGE

Nearly everybody in Foggy Bottom knew Marion Morris personally when she was a member of the permanent acting company of Arena Stage during the 5-year period 1956-61 it was located in the abandoned brewery, since demolished, the Old Vat as it is now called. For Marion lived amongst us and her hostesses generously shared her with friends in the Bottom. She lived with Morella Hansen and Inez Larson (later Mrs. Jean Pulver), who were Eye Street pioneers in the Foggy Bottom Restoration.

Morella and Inez were proud to introduce Marion to their friends, hence their charming paying guest became a part of the social life of the Bottom.

So it was good news to old-time residents of Foggy Bottom to learn, early in May, that Marion was coming back to perform at Arena Stage in the current production, "Dark of the Moon", the Smoky Mountain legend of Barbary Allen and her witch-boy John. Marion plays Barbary's mother in the Arena production, which opened May 27 and will close on June 21.

While Marion was a member of the permanent acting company playing in Arena Stage productions in the Old Vat she was often in Washington for extended periods, for she appeared in 10 shows. Most of us saw her in "Epitaph for George Dillon", "Major Barbara", "Clandestine on the Morning Line", "The Egg", "Ring Round the Moon", "The Rivals", "Six Characters in Search of an Author", "Silent Night, Lonely Night", "Tiger at the Gates", and O'Casey's "I Knock at the Door".

Marion was written up in the New York Times after her matchless performance of Clara in "Clandestine on the Morning Line". The Times published a picture of her in character. (Our picture shows her dressed for a Foggy Bottom party.) We remember her best as Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals", a difficult character to interpret for one



who speaks both faultless English and fluent French, as Marion does.

"Dark of the Moon" is one of the best performed, and one of the most artistic and socially significant plays we recall ever having seen on Arena Stage. It has that Elizabethan quality of poetry and song, of demonology and ruthless, robust action and the sort searing tragedy that have made "Hamlet", "Macbeth", and "King Lear" endure through the ages since the greatest years of the London stage.

After it closes on June 21, Arena Stage will not reopen until October 30. Next year's schedule has not been announced.

After the performance of "Dark of the Moon" we attended, we went backstage to talk with Marion to find out what she has been doing since she left Foggy Bottom. After appearing in "Tiger at the Gates" at the Old Vat in 1961 she was in "The Ticket of Leave Man" off Broadway, starring Philip Bosco, another Arena Stage favorite. Just after that she was called to Utah by the fatal illness of her father, George Morris.

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NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 25 - 8:00 P.M.

Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
2430 K Street, N.W.

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PROGRAM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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Mr. Harold Lewis, President of Riverview  
Realty, will speak on the Watergate Project

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DISTRICT AFFAIRS  
 Alex Wiskup, Chairman

A number of people have inquired why the parking lot at 25th and H Streets has been allowed to operate by the Police Department for 10 months even though the operators did not have a business license nor an occupancy permit, which appear to be required by law.

The Police position, as stated by Inspector Fuss and Captain Pyle, is that the Police cannot do anything while an application for a business license, occupancy permit, or zoning variation is pending, even if the applications may be pending for 10 years. It is not until the Police are notified that an application is denied, that the Police can act, according to the above officials. It was further stated that in the knowledge of the two officials, there was no written statute, court case, or administrative policy statement underlying the stated position.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE  
 Bernice Teuteberg, Chairman

Our major item of business for the meeting of June 29th is the annual election of officers for the Foggy Bottom Association. Let's have a full turn-out of members so that our new officers will have complete support and endorsement of our entire membership.

In addition to the election of officers for the coming year, Mr. Harold Lewis, president of the Riverview

Realty Corporation - sales and management agents for the Watergate project - will describe the project and discuss the progress to date. Mr. Lewis also invites all Bottomites to visit the exhibit and display office at 2700 Virginia Avenue.

Due to circumstances "beyond our control" we have postponed our Area Party until July 11. The hours remain unchanged -- 3 to 7 p.m. or, until the beer runs out. You will be advised of exact location in a flyer to be distributed throughout the Bottom at an early date. We hope to see all of you on that date.

During the July meeting, as previously announced, we plan an Art Fair, in conjunction with a guided lecture-tour of Saint Stephen's Church. All Foggy Bottom artists are urged to participate and perhaps win one of several prizes to be awarded.

Miss Ruth Meixner has consented to judge the Art Fair. She is well qualified to do so, having studied in Italy, Mexico, Sweden and the U.S. She received her Masters in Scandinavian Area Studies from the University of Wisconsin; studied Painting and Art Criticism at American University; and exhibited in major shows in many cities in the Eastern U.S.

A former art teacher in Arlington County and at the University of Virginia, Miss Meixner next year will take over as chairman of the art department at the Marjorie Webster Jr. College here in Washington.

More details about the Art Fair and the July meeting will be published in the July NEWS. Meanwhile, any questions regarding the Art Fair should be directed to Don Carbone, 2400 Pennsylvania Avenue, 333-2725.

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The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate for 1964-65 Association Officers:

President ..... William L. Simon  
                                  2407-1/2 Eye Street

Vice President ..... Ruth Holmes  
                                  730 - 24th Street

Secretary ..... Mrs. Richard Streedbeck  
                                  2515 K Street

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                                  2413 Eye Street

Executive Committee: (plus those above)

Mrs. Lloyd Dutch  
 2407 Eye Street

Harriet Gruger  
 2530 Eye Street

Alex Wiskup  
 822 - 25th Street



## FAIR WARNING TO ARTISTS!

All Foggy Bottom area artists -- painters or sculptors, amateurs or professionals -- are invited to participate in an Art Fair to be held in conjunction with the FBA July meeting.

The Fair is scheduled for Monday evening, July 27, at St. Stephen's Hall, 25th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. Prizes will be awarded. Artists will also be able to offer their works for sale. There will be no entry fee and no commission will be charged.

Full details will appear in the July NEWS. Artists can, in the meanwhile, obtain further information from Don Carbone at 333-2725.

The July meeting, to be held in St. Stephen's Hall, will feature a lecture-tour of the art and architecture of St. Stephens, a Foggy Bottom landmark.

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## ROOSEVELT BRIDGE TO OPEN JUNE 23

The District Highway Department has announced that the long-awaited Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will be opened to traffic following a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. on June 23.

Limited ramp connections will be available for a few months; the only connection in Washington to be at Constitution Avenue. The first connection on the Arlington side will be the upstream section of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, leading to North Arlington and McLean. (This should relieve some of the congestion in Foggy Bottom since many suburbanites use Key Bridge to connect with the Parkway.)

The opening ceremony will be sponsored by the D.C. Commissioners and the Board of Trade. Descendants of President Theodore Roosevelt have been invited to attend and his former pastor, the Reverend Robert W. Olewiler, will deliver the invocation.

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## Marion Morris Returns (continued)

Marion remained in Utah until last year, looking after family business. Mr. Morris, a prominent business man, was an Apostle of the Mormon Church, one of the twelve who constitute the governing body.

During the time she was in Utah Marion appeared in "The Music Man", playing the mayor's wife, Mrs. Shinn. The play was part of the Utah Summer Festival. She was also in a production of "Major Barbara" as Rummy Mitchens, in the big million-dollar Pioneer Memorial Theater in Salt Lake City. This is the same role she played at the Old Vat, and it made her homesick.

"I'm so happy to be back at Arena", Marion told us, and added "but I miss Foggy Bottom like mad!"

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## NEVINS' TO LEAVE ST. PAUL'S PARISH

The Reverend Richard Cassels Nevins, who has been junior curate of St. Paul's, has been elected a fellow and tutor of the General Theological Seminary. He and Mrs. Nevins will move from 2424 K Street to New York on 1 September.

We will miss having them in Foggy Bottom but wish them success and happiness in their new endeavors.

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## EXCERPTS FROM A SYNDICATED COLUMN

"Strange Native Customs in Washington and Other Savage Lands" is to be, according to Arthur Hoppe, the "author", not only a grisly compilation of macabre rites but also a chapter on the gayest of the indigenous tribes - the State Department.

These spoiled natives dwell in isolated happiness in an area known as "Foggy Bottom". There, gifted by bounteous appropriations, they have evolved an idyllic culture, similar to that of the Tutuamotu Archipelago where breadfruit grows on trees.

The natives in Foggy Bottom can be distinguished from members of the other local tribes by their uniforms -- vertically striped shirt, diagonally striped tie and handmade shoes. Each also invariably carries the tribal staff: a stick some three feet long wrapped in tightly furled cloth. Its use is not immediately clear.

While other tribes rush to and fro battling each other the Foggy Bottomers blissfully while away their day in Paper Passing, the object being to see which native can get his desk clear first. Although this simple, primitive game serves no useful purpose, the natives vie joyously at it and those who excel are selected as the tribal leaders.

All that mars this otherwise Utopian environment is

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the attitude of other tribes, which is distinctly hostile. The Solons and the Pentagoners despise the Foggy Bottomers, referring to them as "fuzzy thinkers" and whispering that many have "softoncommunism", which, from the evidence, appears to be a dread endemic social disease.

As a consequence of being shunned, Foggy Bottomers have turned inward on themselves creating a secretive, inbred society. They stamp the papers they harmlessly pass among each other with cryptic symbols, warning outsiders that to gaze on them entails horrible punishment.

When startled by a direct question of any kind, they immediately engage in fingertip tapping. This gesture consists of placing elbows on the desk and tapping the fingertips of both hands together directly in front of the lips. As it is accompanied by complete silence, the ritual is believed to be some form of a prayer -- obviously that both the question and questioner will somehow vanish.

Despite this ingrained fear and mistrust of strangers, the Foggy Bottomers are at heart a simple, peace-loving folk. And I feel we should treat them as gently as possible in hopes that some day they may emerge hesitantly from their protective shell. . and make contact with the outside world. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that they're awfully happy just the way they are.

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## GALLINGER PLAYGROUND SUMMER PROGRAM

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HOURS: Monday through Friday - 9 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
 Saturday - 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
 Sunday - Closed

ACTIVITIES: crafts, story telling, creative drama,  
 dancing, singing, baseball, volleyball,  
 shuffleboard, table tennis, badminton,  
 free swimming lesson tickets (Francis  
 Pool), sandbox and small swings.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

9 - 10 A.M. Free Play  
 10 - 12 Noon Games - Crafts (6-10 year olds)  
 11 Shower  
 12 - 1 P.M. Lunch Period  
 1 - 3 P.M. Crafts (older children) - quiet games  
 3 - 4 P.M. Stories, drama, or special events  
 4 Shower  
 4 - 5:30 PM Active Games  
 6 - 8 P.M. Free Play

Mrs. Cecilia Davis is in charge of the three adult Supervisors on the Playground Staff.

Adults are invited to play table tennis, volleyball, badminton or paddle tennis from 6 to 8 P.M. daily, except Saturday.

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 \* THE CIRCLE THEATRE \*  
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 \* NOW 6th Annual Opera-Ballet Film Festival \*  
 \* June 29 Mondo Cane PLUS Beat the Devil \*  
 \* July 1 Love With A Proper Stranger PLUS \*  
 \* 2 - 4 Splendor In The Grass \*  
 \* Room At The Top PLUS Saturday Night \*  
 \* 5 - 7 and Sunday Morning \*  
 \* 8 - 9 Make Mine Mink + School for Scoundrels \*  
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 \* (See local newspapers for additions to this list) \*  
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Clear glass is a dramatic art medium when etched with a jet of sand and air in the hands of Washington artist Herman Perlman. How the resulting graceful patterns have a function in architecture will be the subject of "Glass Decor in Architecture" scheduled June 23-July 19 at the National Housing Center.

Interpretive glass portraits of prominent public figures - Lincoln, F.D.R., Jacqueline Kennedy - plus some sculpture are included in this exhibit of more than 40 Perlman works, ranging in theme from theology through the Bolshoi Ballet.

Edge lighting each panel from a hidden source of illumination delineates each pattern with a soft glow of light as it travels through the glass unseen until it is interrupted as it strikes an etched area. This special optical characteristic and function has been applied by Perlman as an artistic trick of the trade.

Basically, the show will inspire architects with the dramatic possibility of etched glass panels in commercial, residential, and public construction. It is also appealing to the general public which is invited to attend the exhibit Monday through Friday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and from 1 to 6 P.M. on weekends.

The National Housing Center is located at 1625 L Street, N. W., and admission is free.

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## OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND OTHER EVENTS

Roosevelt Bridge traffic will not, we trust, detract from the enjoyment of this year's Watergate series of concerts (you probably won't be able to hear the traffic noise for the airplanes). Nonetheless, here is the schedule for the highly entertaining concerts:

SUNDAYS	United States Marine Band
MONDAYS	CLOSED - NO CONCERT
TUESDAYS	United States Army Band
WEDNESDAYS	Special Series, sponsored by D. C. Recreation Department and Local 161, AFM, to include a variety of specials and staged productions.
THURSDAYS	United States Navy Band
FRIDAYS	United States Air Force Symphony Orchestra

All concerts will start at 8:30 P.M. The series will run through August 30.

The Capitol Steps Concerts, running through August 26, start at 8 P.M. on the east front steps. Performances are: Monday, Navy Band; Tuesday, Air Force Band; Wednesday, Marine Band; and Friday, Army Band.

We suggest that when you attend these concerts you take along a pillow on which to sit and a sweater or jacket; even on warm nights it gets a bit chilly.

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June 21	"Ballet Concert" - Prince Georges Ballet Company
June 23	"An Evening to Remember" - Academy of Theatrical Arts
June 24-25	"Our Town" - Our Townplayers
June 26-27	"Folk Dance Festival" Ukrainian Folk Dance Ensemble of Milwaukee

Spectators are invited to watch the British Commonwealth Cricket Club matches on the Polo Field located on Ohio Drive, in West Potomac Park. Their schedule of opponents and game times:

June 20	Carlisle Cricket Club	11 A. M.
June 21	Carlisle Cricket Club	2 P. M.
June 27	Melbourne Cricket Club	2 P. M.
June 28	Melbourne Cricket Club	11 A. M.

The public swimming pools are now open from 1 to 6 P.M. daily. The Recreation Department operated Rosedale and Georgetown pools are free. All others have an admission charge of 60¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. Make water safety a habit -- learn to swim. Pools closest for Bottomites are:

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## FROM OUR CHURCHES

## CONCORDIA CHURCH SUMMER SERVICES

For July and August, Concordia Church, 20th and G Streets, will hold services one hour early, at 10:00 A.M. Bible study classes will meet during the same time for classes of the Children's Division.

The pastor, Dr. Henry C. Koch, has chosen for his sermon topics subjects that deal with the Christian Faith and modern concerns: June 21 - "Let's Be Young Again!" June 28 - "Responsible Citizenship" July 5 - "Is National Secularism a Sickness?" July 12 - "Re-Creation".

An event of considerable significance took place recently in Concordia's Fellowship Hall when some 30 survivors of the Hiroshima bombing were given a reception and pictures were shown of the rebuilding that has been done on the island.

June will witness the final meeting of the various organizations of the church before summer. There will be no meetings held during July and August.

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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## SUNDAYS

Matins at 7:45 A.M. and Low Mass at 8:00 A.M.  
Sung Mass and Church School at 9:00 A.M.  
High Mass and Sermon at 11:15 A.M.  
Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 8:00 P.M.

## DAILY

Matins at 6:45 A.M. Low Mass at 7:00 A.M. and  
Evensong at 6:00 P.M.  
Also Masses on Tuesday and Saturday at 9:30 A.M.,  
Thursday at 12 Noon and as announced  
Confessions on Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M.

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UNION METHODIST CHURCH  
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Union Church was organized February 13, 1846 in the hall of the Union Fire Company. On July 1, 1846 the cornerstone of the present building was laid. It is the oldest building in Washington in continuous use by The Methodist Church.

9:45 A.M. Church School  
10:00 A.M. Young Adult Roundtable  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P.M. Evening Prayer - Young Adult Fellowship

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*During the second ringing*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, etc.

*During the third ringing*

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt amongst us.

Hail Mary, etc.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of the Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. (over)

## MASSES AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

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Sunday - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:10, and 12:55 P.M.

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Confessions: during 7:30 A.M. Mass daily

Saturday: 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 P.M.

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## NEAR TO BEER

by Mary K. Manzoli, Historian

Our Foggy Bottom had a modest industrial boom in the late 1890's when two of Washington's five breweries located in the area now being mostly devoured by earth-moving equipment for the Roosevelt Island Bridge approaches. One of Washington's most respected and colorful residents, Christian Heurich, constructed in 1894 a large complex of buildings resembling a cross between a Rhine castle and a 19th Century New England textile mill. Mr. Heurich, a native of Saxon-Meiningen, Germany, came at the age of 30 to Washington and opened a small brewery in 1872. After moving into the new buildings at D and 26th Streets, his company remained in operation continuously until 1956 when competition from the large national brewing companies caused it to close down. Until 1945, when he died at the age of 102, Mr. Heurich managed the business personally, coming to work promptly at 8:15 every morning, including the day he died. The last vestige of the Heurich buildings is the structure that presently houses the Washington Waxworks.

Near the Heurich plant, at 25th and G Streets, the Albert Brewing Company also built a plant which was bought by Edward F. Abner in 1896. Peter A. Drury became a partner in 1897. The new Abner Drury Brewing Company remodeled the buildings in 1900, continuing in business until financial difficulties led

to bankruptcy in 1935. Efforts were made by another firm to keep the brewery operating until 1938 when brewing activities ceased completely. The buildings went to war during the early 1940's when the Fred S. Gichner Iron Works leased the structures for the assembly of thousands of ammunition racks for the Navy. In subsequent years, the old Abner Drury buildings were mostly leveled to make way for parking lots, a few structures being converted to quarters for various small firms and warehouses until their final destruction for the construction of the underpass below Virginia Avenue.

There was the period known as "Prohibition" that brought a slow-down of the activity of Foggy Bottom breweries. One newspaper account says that old Mr. Heurich never really understood Prohibition. His company converted its stocks of beer to near beer when the drylaw was passed and then went into making of ice for over a decade. The Abner Drury company, on the contrary, converted to near beer and the making of ice cream and soft drinks. When the manufacture of beer was again permitted in 1933 the Foggy Bottom breweries were the only ones in Washington to go back in business. When they began turning out the foamy brew once more, Foggy Bottom again enjoyed the tangy, pungent aroma of malt and hops for another two decades and more. Alas, the highways that are replacing the old breweries are not likely to provide us with aromas other than gas, oil, and rubber.



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